

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Carl Fink is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

The Eckert school will hold a box social at their school this Friday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conbern were Alma guests Wednesday evening.

Miss Ora Culver visited Miss Hillsted North Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greenhoe and the sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor Sunday.

The New Idea club will meet with Mrs. Laura Fisher Thursday.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory.

Miss Mamie Winn spent Sunday at her home in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley of Alma visited Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Charlie Apple Wednesday of last week. There was a large attendance and an excellent dinner served.

Knower Gibbs visited friends in Forest Hill last week.

The beany spread up last week. Eugene and Willie Crum were Alma callers Friday.

Ora and Isaac Huseick, who have been spending some time in the north woods, returned here Saturday evening.

Charlie Langworth of Riverdale was an Alma business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler in Sumner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Johnson, who have been visiting at Mrs. P. Dorland, returned home Wednesday.

The Misses Fern Nelson and Nora Samain were over Sunday guests of the William Fowler home in Sumner.

Sam Alexander was an Alma caller Friday.

Miss Fern Nelson of Alma visited Miss Nora Samain at the Taylor home Thursday.

George Sandel returned to Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Layman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dorris.

Mr. Crawford of Canada, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Currence, received a telegram Monday that his only son laid at the point of death. Mr. Crawford left at once for his home.

Emory Wiley and family moved to Alma Thursday, where they will make their future home.

Andrew Welch was a Forest Hill caller Friday.

Mrs. Frank French, Sr., has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Knower Johnson spent Friday with the Delbert Crum family.

Knower Johnson transacted business in Greendale Thursday.

Eugene Crum and Mrs. Delbert Crum were Tuesday guests of the Herbert Fisher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matherson of Alma Sunday.

Miss Edith Dorland was an Alma caller Thursday.

Master Bruce Matherson visited friends at this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crum were Alma callers Saturday.

Master Harold Colister is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

The auction sale of hearts held at the Temple last Wednesday evening was well attended. Miss Bula Bowers proved herself skilled in the act of fortune telling. The dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all and a social good time was had.

Miss Lucy Hunt returned to her home in Sumner last week.

Master Dean, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenhoe, has been quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe.

Church is held at 10:00 a. m. Sunday mornings and at 8:00 in the evening. All are welcome.

The Elwell school was closed last week, because of chicken pox. Mrs. Robinson spent the week at her home in Alma.

Reverend Dean, our pastor, attended the conference held in Detroit. He reports a very enjoyable and instructive time there.

A rally was held at the church Thursday evening. Mr. Humphord, a man of considerable experience in community work in Gratiot county, gave a lengthy talk on "Community Work and the Aetion of the Church to Commercial, Political and Social Life." He believes the influence of the church must go farther than the church doors, or it means little. It must be carried into all of our dealings in business and everyday life. Some people think a man cannot be successful in business unless he is deceitful. Mr. Humphord showed, by way of illustrations, that an honest Christian character was necessary to solve the big problems of the world. Christianity is fast becoming a requirement in a young man if he wishes to work out anything of himself. These are a few of the points Mr. Humphord brought out. Miss Watcher and Miss Samain sang a duet. Miss Samain closed the program.

TOWN LINE

Mr. Ferris of Lansing was a caller here last week.

Miss Eeta Johnson, who is teaching in the Burn's district, near Ithaca, was home over Sunday.

Henry Crum and wife entertained company from Alma over Sunday.

Matt Lentz and wife entertained about thirty friends and neighbors at a pedro party given last Wednesday evening. All report a very jolly time.

Leslie Hoyt has rented his farm to Edward O'Bryant of Forest Hill. Mr. Hoyt is thinking of moving to Lansing this spring.

Ed Winslow will move in the near future to the Schick farm, south of Alma.

Miss Marie Vancore will visit relatives in Grand Rapids and Chicago soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferris formerly of here but now of Alma are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Bryant, north of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb.

Fred Rockerfellow is moving on the H. Currence farm.

Ed O'Bryant was at Leslie Hoyt's last Friday on business.

Miss Aileen Bigler entertained a party of young lady friends at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her twenty-first birthday. A nice time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lashaw visited relatives in Alma Sunday of last week.

The dance at Claude Church last Friday evening was well attended. Light refreshments were served and all left quite early in the morning, saying that they all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. James Edwards, entertained her niece, Miss Hazel Veeder, of St. Louis over Sunday.

Clyde Webb and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy of Elwell.

Clarence Ferris of Flint spent Friday at Pat Whiteraft's.

Don Currence, who was home a few days from Detroit, has returned to his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb will leave in the near future for Montana, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Henry Frush of Alma has been taking care of Mrs. L. Rowley, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, west of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Way entertained a number of their friends at a party given last Wednesday. Ice cream and cake were served. They all report an enjoyable evening.

Miss Nina Wood of Alma spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Omans.

Mrs. Winslow was visiting friends in Arcadia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mills, formerly of here but now of Alma, will move to Port Austin in the near future, where Mr. Mills has a position in a bank at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Welch of Seville Center were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferris of Flint is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Yates, who lives near St. Louis.

Frank Whiteraft has built an addition to his barn.

Curt Hillis of Shepherd was a business caller here Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson is able to attend school again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and children spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills, near Forest Hill.

William Campbell, who lives on the old Fleming farm, is moving to Alma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wood and daughter of Alma spent Sunday with her parents, W. Omans and wife.

Ed Beeson and family, who have been visiting relatives here for the past three months, have returned to their home in Gilford, Montana.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins was quite sick last Saturday night and it was necessary to call Dr. Carney of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Going of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers entertained their daughter, Mrs. Charles Jennings, and husband of Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Alma on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spalding and Mrs. Ralph Giggins of Alma attended the party at Claude Church Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward Vancore returned home last Saturday from Mt. Pleasant where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hammond.

There will be an entertainment and box social at the Wright school Friday evening, February 23rd.

Miss Cora Isham entertained a large party of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Ingersol, who has been visiting friends in Marlett, Michigan, returned home last week.

SUMNER

William Standish continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Nettie Murvan of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting for several days with her mother, Mrs. Hulda Mangus, and brother, Burt, returned to her home last week Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Canonton and little daughter, left Monday for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Ostrander has returned home again with his health much improved.

Dr. Graham and son, Bennard, were in Detroit last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stafford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett's last Wednesday.

Byron Finch of Stanton visited with his mother here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Duffield had quite an experience last Thursday while driving to town. Her horse ran away and went for a mile before it ran between Tucker's store and a hitching post, where it came to a sudden stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford have moved to their farm, west of here, and his son, Jess, and family have moved to the A. E. Fowler farm.

Miss Lottie Pelton of Alma visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton, last week. She returned to Alma last Saturday night.

Charles Webster of Ithaca was a guest of John Robinson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma visited over the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tucker.

Fred Cook visited with Loyal Woodard in Riverdale last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kimball was in Ithaca Monday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. William Fowler entertained about thirty of her friends last Friday evening. Among them were her sister, Fern, of Alma and Miss Nora Samain of Elwell. The evening was spent in games, music and in stowing away a very fine lunch.

SOUTHEAST COE

Mrs. Harter, whose illness was reported last week, is improving as well as could be expected. Her baby died quite suddenly and was buried on Monday. The funeral was held from the home and was conducted by Elder Murray. Burial was made in Pleasant Ridge cemetery.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harter is very sick from lung trouble. Dr. Abbott of Shepherd is caring for it.

Morgan Leonard and son, Ray, spent the week end visiting with Ernest Culver in Ashley.

Willis Hopkins and wife have purchased the forty-acre farm, known as the Sutton farm, which is located west of the Elm Grove school.

Monroe Salisbury expects to move to Alma this week. He recently purchased a house there.

The church services both morning and evening, this coming Sunday will be in charge of the gospel team.

More than fifty from here attended the services in Shepherd Sunday evening, a fine meeting was held, which was in charge of the gospel team.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES ALMA

The following has surprised Alma: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-Eka cures BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Sold at Brunner's drug store.—Adv.

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EMERSON

The revival meetings are now in progress here. The Rev. McLean is helping Rev. Fillmore during these services.

A number of neighbors and friends dropped in and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Reed February 14th. All took well filled baskets and spent a most enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to move to McBride soon.

Wednesday, February 14th, was the eighteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Brackon. The neighbors dropped in and gave them an agreeable surprise during the evening. A fine time was reported by all present at the little surprise party.

Mrs. Wilson of Detroit was aiding in the Gleaners' degree work here last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eichorn are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 16th.

The young people's class met at the Peters home last Thursday evening.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Hill, March 2nd.

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- 1 Red Cow, 5 years old, due May 20.
- 2 Steer Calves, 10 months old.
- 2 Steer Calves, 8 months old.
- 1 Spotted Heifer, 8 months old.
- 1 Red Heifer, 7 months old.
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